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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Dean Jeffrey Schneider

For (title): FUEL FILL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Fig. 1)

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: inventor.

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded on November 13, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013482/0838 in application serial no. 60/413,493 is attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application		CLAIMS AS FILED			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	22	- 20	= 2	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))				\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
					\$786.00

**Filing Fee Calculation**

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed \$786.00

Filing Fee \$786.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)

11. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/413,493	09/25/2002"

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/413,493, filed 09/25/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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